



Subject Combination Briefing 2022

For Secondary 3 Express in 2023

What to expect for Secondary 3 in 2023



Express Classes: 7 – 8 Subjects

Note:

Students who are officially exempted from Mother Tongue may take 6 – 7 subjects.

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Compulsory subjects

- English Language
- Mother Tongue (*unless exempted by MOE*)
- Elementary Mathematics
- Pure Science/ Combined Science
- Combined Humanities
(Social Studies with Elective Geography/ Literature/ History)

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Subjects offered in Secondary 3

- Chemistry/ Science Chemistry
- Physics/ Science Physics
- Biology/ Science Biology
- Geography (*Core and Elective*)
- History (*Core and Elective*)
- Literature (*Core and Elective*)
- Additional Mathematics
- Principles Of Accounts
- Art
- Design and Technology
- Nutrition and Food Science
- Exercise and Sports Science

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Subject Prerequisites 2023

Subject	Minimum criteria for eligibility
Triple Pure Sciences	At least <u>65%</u> in overall performance At least <u>70%</u> in Sec 2 Science At least <u>55%</u> in Sec 2 Mathematics Students <u>MUST</u> take Additional Mathematics
Double Pure Sciences	At least <u>65%</u> in Sec 2 Science At least <u>55%</u> in Sec 2 Mathematics Students <u>MUST</u> take Additional Mathematics
Additional Mathematics	At least <u>55%</u> in Sec 2 Mathematics



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Subject Prerequisites 2023

Subject	Minimum criteria for eligibility
Geography	At least <u>60%</u> in Sec 2 Geography
Literature	At least <u>60%</u> in Sec 2 Literature
History	At least <u>60%</u> in Sec 2 History
Art	At least <u>55%</u> in Sec 2 Art
D&T	At least <u>55%</u> in Sec 2 D&T
NFS	At least <u>50%</u> in Sec 2 FCE
ESS	At least <u>B grade for 2.4km run</u> , or to represent the school in a <u>competitive sport</u> (excluding bowling)



Subjects are allocated based on

- 1) Your results (*Overall percentage*)
- 2) Your choices based on the online survey in Semester 2
- 3) Prerequisites for taking the various subjects
- 4) Number of places available
(*Minimum enrolment to open a class for a specific subject:
10 students*)

Subject Combinations 2023

	Combi 1	Combi 2	Combi 3	Combi 4	Combi 5
Subject 1	English Language	English Language	English Language	English Language	English Language
Subject 2	Mother Tongue	Mother Tongue	Mother Tongue	Mother Tongue	Mother Tongue
Subject 3	Elementary Mathematics	Elementary Mathematics	Elementary Mathematics	Elementary Mathematics	Elementary Mathematics
Subject 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Studies/ E. Geography • Social Studies/ E. Literature • Social Studies/ E. History 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Studies/ E. Geography • Social Studies/ E. Literature • Social Studies/ E. History 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Studies/ E. Geography • Social Studies/ E. Literature • Social Studies/ E. History 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Studies/ E. Geography • Social Studies/ E. Literature • Social Studies/ E. History 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Studies/ E. Geography • Social Studies/ E. Literature • Social Studies/ E. History
Subject 5	Chemistry	Chemistry	Chemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sci Phy/ Sci Chem • Sci Bio/ Sci Chem 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sci Phy/ Sci Chem • Sci Bio/ Sci Chem
Subject 6	Additional Mathematics	Additional Mathematics	Additional Mathematics	Principles of Accounts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A. Mathematics • Principles of Accounts
Subject 7	Biology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology • Physics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology • PHysics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core Literature • Core Geography • Core History • A. Mathematics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design & Tech • Nutrition & Food Sci • Art • Exercise & Sports Sci
Subject 8	Physics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core Literature • Core Geography • Core History 			

Information to note on Subject Combination

- Selection is on SLS
- Selection of Subject Combination is by codes.
 1. Refer to the printed code list (To be given before the selection process).
 2. Each student is allowed to select 5 choices.
 3. Rank the choices according to your preference. Ensure you are eligible for the combination you have chosen.
 4. Key in the 5 codes into SLS.

Information to note on Subject Combination

- Selection period

Opening: **17 October 2022** (Monday), 12.00 p.m.

Closing: **22 October 2022** (Saturday), 12.00 p.m.

- Subject allocation will be based on **OVERALL** results.



Thank you !